IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **B. Gibson, et al.** Examiner: **L. Choi**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 9, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, in which the Office has restricted the claims of the present application to one of the following groups:

- Group I: claims 1-21 and 36-38, drawn to an extrudable composition;
- Group II: claims 22-32, drawn to a lubricant composition;
- Group III: claims 33-35, drawn to a process for preparing an extrudable product.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I for examination.